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1. Dottie Stout Professional Development Grants (K-12 and Community College teachers and students).

Dottie Stout Professional Development Grants. These \$500 grants are for K-12 Teachers and Community College Instructors and Students. Please pass the word about these. Grants are in support of

- Participation in Earth science classes or workshops
- Attendance at professional scientific or science education meetings
- Participation in Earth science field trips
- Purchase of Earth science materials for classroom use

Learn more about these awards at <http://www.nagt.org/nagt/programs/stout.html>.

Deadline for applications is April 15, 2007. Submit materials to:

Dottie Stout Professional Development Grants
The National Association of Geoscience Teachers
P.O. Box 5443
Bellingham, WA 98227-5443

2. Times Picayune Coastal Landloss Presentation Available Online

The New Orleans Times Picayune recently made available wonderful animations in a multimedia presentation that addresses the Louisiana coastal land loss issue including the history of causation factors. To access the animations, visit Louisiana Wetlands Loss - Coastal Erosion NOLA Times Picayune - Access at <http://www.nola.com/speced/lastchance/multimedia/flash.ssf?flashlandloss1.swf>

This wonderful presentation illustrates concepts addressed in the comprehensive curriculum such as

- the formation of the Mississippi River deltas (Earth Science)
- human impact on ecosystems (Grades 5, 8)
- modifications in coastal regions (Grade 8),
- the causes of Louisiana's land loss (Grade 8, Env. Sci., & Earth Sci.), and
- Louisiana's geologic history (Earth Sci.).

The presentation described above was part of the New Orleans Times Picayune three day series on Louisiana coastal erosion. You can access the articles at www.NOLA.com.

3. LAWEC-L LISTSERVE INFORMATION

- **Description of this listserve:** A listserve serving educators interested in LA wetlands.
- **To send a message of your own to the listserv:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and type your message into the body of the email. The message will be distributed to ALL PARTICIPANTS subscribing to the listserve. As a participant, you are welcome to send messages to educators subscribing to the LA Wetland Education Coalition listserve. We ask that participants focus their emails on educational opportunities and materials *directly related to wetland education*.
- **To UNSUBSCRIBE from this listserve:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and enclose the following single line in the body of the email: unsubscribe LAWEC-L
- **To SUBSCRIBE to this listserv:** email LISTSERV@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU, with only the following line listed in the body of the email: subscribe lawec-l YourFirstName YourLastName
For example: subscribe lawec-l John Doe
NOTE: You should not put anything in the subject line and should remove any automatic signatures from the email, otherwise the signup process will not work. You will get a return message indicating that you have been subscribed to the listserve along with information on other listserve operations you can perform (such as unsubscribe, etc.). If you have trouble, email Dr. Pam Blanchard at <pamb@lsu.edu>.

Please do not reply to the entire list unless you want everyone to read your message!